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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
John E OLDENBURG

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING GOLF SHAFTS  
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Examiner: S. L. Blau

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, the Examiner has required a restriction between the claims of Group I (process claims 1-11) and Group II (product claims 12-20). Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the claims of Group II, namely product claims 12-20 directed to a family of shafts.

However, as noted by the Examiner, once product claims are found allowable, Applicant should be entitled to rejoinder of process claims which are of the same scope as the allowed product claims.

Favorable action and early allowance of the claims are requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Leonard R. Svensson, Registration No. 30,330 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

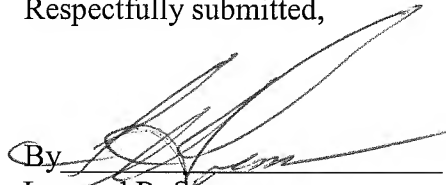
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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